

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

CARHARTT, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Support@Creestock.com d/b/a
CREESTOCK.COM,
Support@PiperMall.com d/b/a
PIPERMALL.COM and
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Defendants.

Case No 20-cv-12225-GCS-APP

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE
UPON CREESTOCK.COM AND PIPERMALL.COM**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Motion for Alternative Service Upon Creestock.com and PiperMall.com, filed by Plaintiff CARHARTT, INC. (“Carhartt”). The Court having read Carhartt’s Motion and Brief in Support, and being fully advised in the premises:

THE COURT FINDS THAT:

A. Defendants Creestock.com and PiperMall.com are reasonably likely to be located in the United States or Canada.

B. The Court has discretion to authorize alternative methods of service on defendants located in the United States pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(e)(1).

C. The Court has discretion to authorize alternative methods of service on defendants located in Canada pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3).

D. Defendants conduct business using e-commerce sites and utilize e-mail as a significant part of their enterprise.

E. Despite reasonable and diligent efforts on the part of Plaintiff, Plaintiff is not able to locate reliable addresses for Defendants Creestock.com and PiperMall.com.

F. Plaintiff's Counsel has previously and successfully communicated with Defendants Creestock.com and PiperMall.com via the following e-mail addresses: support@creestock.com and support@pipermall.com.

G. Service via e-mail to these e-mail addresses is the method of service most likely to provide Defendants Creestock.com and PiperMall.com with actual notice of this suit and to provide Defendants Creestock.com and PiperMall.com with an opportunity to respond.

H. Good cause exists to issue this Order.

I. The Court exercises its discretion by issuing this Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT all papers, pleadings, motions, orders, and other documents, including the Summons & Complaint, may be served

upon Defendant Creestock.com via email to support@creestock.com and upon Defendant PiperMall.com via e-mail to support@pipermall.com. A copy of this Order for Alternative Service shall accompany any document served pursuant to this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 5, 2020

s/George Caram Steeh
GEORGE CARAM STEEH
United States District Judge